

A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIP E" at the top and "PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" at the bottom. In the center, the date "FEB 16 2001" is stamped. The stamp is slightly tilted.

*A tire forming system which facilitates a stage switchover of tires having different specifications to greatly increase the production efficiency of tires. The system includes a band forming machine, a shaping forming machine and a belt/tread forming machine, in each of which setting conditions of a tire size can be optionally changed and having transport mechanisms for delivering a semi-fabricated product to each forming machine.

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